

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

NEWS OF ROCK COUNTY.

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evening, December 16, Miss Thea Maria Torgerson and C. C. Newhouse. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Jensen, and was witnessed by the relatives and a few of the neighbors of the contracting parties. Mr. Newhouse is one of our most prosperous young farmers, and all congratulate him on securing a helpmate. There is considerable sickness in this community at present. Ole Anstenson has been very low for a few days past, with hemorrhage of the lungs. At his advanced age, recovery was considered doubtful, but yesterday he was reported slightly better. O. R. Tiferson, who lives over in Manchester township, is also reported as quite sick as well as his neighbor, K. Seaver. Mr. Seaver at last reports was very low. Miss Caroline Gilbertson, daughter of G. E. Gilbertson, is sick with congestion of the lungs. Her health has not been good for some time past. H. O. Natesta is visiting friends in Chicago. Hans Lamfell of Delavan, visited these parts recently. Mrs. N. O. Newhouse spent a portion of last week at Davis, Ill., with her mother, and brother, T. Stabeck. H. K. Salberg, who has occupied the Natesta place during the last season, has returned to his former position as blacksmith in Thompson's shop in Beloit. His family will remain here during the winter, but expect to return to Beloit in the spring. There will be a Christmas tree here in the west church. Elaborate preparations are being made.

Johnstown Center News.

Johnstown Center, Dec. 18—Rapid preparations are being made to hold Christmas exercises in the church on Christmas evening. John Hamilton, of Johnstown, started for Canada, Thursday; his sister, Belle accompanied him as far as Detroit. Miss Little Kennedy, of this town, had a narrow escape from being injured. She was out driving when a wheel came off from the cart and frightened the horse. She jumped out and the horse ran and broke cart and harness. Mrs. Frank Anderson of Lima, has been visiting at her sisters, Mrs. G. M. Chandler's. George Mawhoney Jr. was kicked in the back by a horse, while working in the stable. Ed Weber is moving on to the farm which he has recently purchased. Ed Waters of Johnstown, has been visiting at Mrs. H. Johns'. Little Reuben Pomer was very ill with the croup Tuesday evening, but is much better now.

APPEAL FOR CHILDREN'S HOME

Beloit Pastor Writes Regarding the Well Known Institution.

Rev. Charles D. Merrill of Beloit, contributes to the December number of the Child Study Monthly a strong article on the Wisconsin Children's Home society, of which he is the agent, setting forth the aims and accomplishments of the society in a manner to invite the sympathy of all in the work who know anything about social affairs and children's nature.

On the child in that home and state he writes under these terse headings: Every child should have a good home.

Every home should have children in it.

Every homeless child is a menace to society and the state.

Every home without children is a weakness if not a canker in society.

Every child reared in a good home is practically saved to society and the state. Forty-nine of such children are kept from crime and pauperism. The child that is born of four bad generations on the down grade may be started on the grade of four or forty good generations by the love and influence of a good home.

The society is but an agency. It has no buildings and needs none. It is supported by voluntary contributions and under its present policy will not have a debt, and unless the support is in sight the work must cease. The management is invested in a board of different districts and different vocations. They are a corporation under the state law to find homes for neglected children. Every home selected is investigated personally and must be of excellent character, and the foster parents must be competent to support and raise the child they seek. A special contract is made with the persons adopting the child, and the society maintains a watchful care over the children it has placed, but does not interfere in the home excepting in cases of abuse.

In closing his article Mr. Merrill asks three things of the people of the state:

Report dependent, homeless, neglected children or those in immoral surroundings. The society reaches to every corner of the state and becomes the guardian and champion of every child.

Report good homes that will take children by adoption or contract. Drop a note to the state headquarters with the name and addresses of such people.

Contribute to the support of the work, as it is now all sustained by voluntary gifts. The reaping will be ten or twenty years hence, but it will be sure and great.

Christmas Suggestions.

Fancy water sets, six glasses and a pitcher worth \$2.75 at \$1.50, beautiful ware. Fancy linen towels, fancy de-

signs, at extremely low prices. A 26 fancy banquet lamp, imitation onyx, at \$1.95. We have banquet lamps from \$2.25 to \$5; a pretty lamp and shade for 98 cents. A silk muffler for your husband or son always useful, at from 40 cents to \$1.50,—a yard and one quarter square, guaranteed all silk, many of them worth \$2.50. Lowell Hardware Co.

A BELOIT BURGLARY FRUSTRATED

Officer Whipple Prevents a Theft From Haseman's Music Store.

About one o'clock in the morning Night Watchman Whipple discovered a man trying to carry some things out of a back window in Haseman's new piano store on State street at Beloit. He tried to capture the burglar and fired at him but the man escaped in the darkness. It was found that he had opened a widow and had placed an over coat and a French horn near the window preparatory to taking them away.

ALLEN GROVE FOLK IN A RUNAWAY

Mrs. Wells Was Unconscious For Some Time, But Soon Recovered.

Mrs. Joel Wells and Mrs. Charles Wilkins and children of Allen Grove, had a narrow escape. Their horse became frightened and ran, throwing them all out. Mrs. Wells was unconscious for a time, but was not so seriously injured as was feared.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

Good Templars.
DANCING school and social.
MODERN Woodmen's dance.
A. O. U. W. ELECTION of officers.
Rock River Encampment I. O. O. F.
SOCIAL and entertainment at the Congregational church.

Chamber Sets For Christmas.

As useful and pretty a present as one can give for Christmas is a pretty chamber set. We have an especially nice line for the holidays, ten piece set with slop jar, worth \$3.50 at \$2.95. Six piece set sold everywhere at \$2.00 for \$1.75. We have a new lot of beautiful gold burnt white body chamber sets 12 pieces worth \$9.00 for \$6.85. Lowell Hardware Co.

CANDLES and ornaments of all kinds for Christmas trees. Do you intend having a tree this year? Lowell Hardware Co.

Genuine Diamonds Sold With Tea

The Hong Kong Tea Company, recently formed in New York, have leased the store room formerly occupied by Becker & Woodruff, on the bridge, Janesville, Wis. Genuine diamonds, rubies, pearls, turquoises, solid gold, silver and nickel watches, and many other articles of lesser value are among the souvenirs distributed to the purchasers of this choice blend of tea sold by this company. Every can contains a good retail dollar's worth of choice blended tea. Every can contains a souvenir. Among the customers who received valuable souvenirs were as follows: Fred Strampe, N. W. E. R., 222 North River street, got ladies' solid gold hunting case watch; Mrs. A. E. Harris, 59 West Bluff street, got solid gold set ring; F. H. Bechaud, Footville, got \$30.00 in gold; Peter A. Berg, 24 Pease Court, got genuine diamond ring; Charles Palmer Edgerton road, got solid gold hunting case watch, Waltham movements; Miss Statie Welch, Footville, got solid gold ring set with pearls and turquoise; also 11 cash cans ranging from \$1 to \$20; Mrs. J. E. Hyde Academy street, got \$20.00 in gold; Miss Cora T. Kenyon, 155 North High street, got piece of genuine diamond jewelry; J. M. Thom, Edgerton, got \$20.00 in gold; Patrick McGlen, night watchman, got solid gold ring; Miss Cecil Kropfle, Myers hotel, got genuine diamond set in solid gold; Chas. Michael, N. W. E. R., got gent's solid gold hunting case watch; Mrs. Lizzie Harris, 110 High street, got solid gold set ring; J. A. Bier, town of Harmony, got solid gold ring; there were also 17 ladies' and gent's gold watches and pieces of genuine diamond jewelry; John Gulash, N. W. E. R., got \$30 in gold; Miss Ida Stack, 122 North Franklin street, got solid gold set ring; Miss Ella Spicer, Washington avenue, got \$10 in gold; Mrs. Frank Rich, 155 North High street, got piece of solid gold set jewelry; Mrs. E. Little, Johnstown road, got gent's solid gold hunting case watch; Miss Jessie Osgood, Harvard, got solid gold ring set with turquoise; John Gleason, of 251 S. Bluff St., got solid set ring; C. B. Kling, Milwaukee at, got \$20 in gold; Miss Ardene Brose, 3 Milton ave., got solid gold set ring; D. Bailey, Johnstown Center, got gent's solid gold hunting case watch; Mrs. William Kuhlrow, 12 First at; Miss Tillie Staack, 122 S. Franklin at; Miss Sarah Lyons, town of Center; Patrick Riley, 151 High at; Mrs. E. S. Cuckow, 268 Main st., each got a piece of solid gold set jewelry; Herbert Goldin, Mrs. H. Webb, 205 Linn at; Mrs. M. B. Wilson, 64 Chatham at; each got a piece of solid gold jewelry; E. W. Russell, 129 North Jackson st., got genuine diamond ring; Mrs. A. Parker, Oakland ave., got solid gold ring; F. H. Newton, Forest Park, got \$10 in gold; Mrs. M. Whalen, 8 Arch st.; got solid gold set ring; N. Shemik, Shopiepe, got piece of genuine diamond jewelry; Mrs. H. Kerr, 205 Linn got solid gold ring. Open evening.

Men's leather slippers and mufflers, 65 cents to \$2.50 at Richardson's.

WHERE WISCONSIN'S MONEY WENT

The state has Received Over Two Millions From Railroads.

The state printer is busily engaged upon the biennial report of the Secretary of State Casson, which covers the two years ending Sept. 30, 1895. The report covers the financial affairs of the state, whose revenues are shown to have exceeded expenditures \$49,816. The general fund embraces all moneys derived from the tax on civil actions at law, license of log driving and booming companies, telegraphs and telephones, railroads, peddlers, insurance companies, fees paid by notaries, etc. In 1896 the receipts of the general fund were \$335,758 greater than those for 1895, and for the two years was \$4,890,693. The total disbursements for the two years was \$4,840,977, leaving a net gain of \$49,816. Charitable and penal institutions of the state have been paid \$50,000; to the justices of the supreme court \$40,000; and on vouchers issued in lieu of taxes \$732,000. The present administration had on September 30 last not more than \$600 in outstanding accounts. The receipts from railroad taxes have been considerably less than in previous years. These railway taxes are levied in the form of a percentage of the gross receipts of the road, and amount for the two years to \$2,365,546. The total balance in the different trust funds, which was \$79,511.19 in 1894, has increased to \$305,025.

Slaughter Sale.

We are going to give you a genuine slaughter sale on leather goods. We secured a sample line of articles that we will sell at amazingly low figures. Pocket books, purses and card cases, worth 50c. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 will go at 25c, 47c 71c and 94 cents. Cigar and cigarette cases worth from \$1.00 to \$5.00 go at 23, 33, 47 and 94 cents. We have fifty of the famous Boston bags worth up to \$4.00, go at half price; a Christmas opportunity that will interest many ladies and one that should be taken advantage of at your earliest convenience. Bort. Bailey & Co.

How To Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy, corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy, corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

After hearing some friends continually praising Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now an enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy, corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT Seven-room house on Cornelia 2d ward. Enquire at 158 Cornelia St. In good repair. Nicely located.

FOR RENT—House in Spring Brook. A. P. Burnham.

FOR RENT—House No. 14 Milton avenue. Enquire of H. G. Carter.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two seat Russian sleigh. Enquire of G. M. McKee.

FOR SALE, Cheap—One good combination spring wagon; two seat; in good condition. G. C. Allworth, 299 Pearl street.

FOR SALE Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A double built 24 inches wide, 11 feet 9 inches long, almost new, at a bargain. Enquire at Gazette press room.

WANTED.

WANTED—A hundred pounds of good wiping rags, at The Gazette office.

WANTED—Salesman: salary paid weekly, experience unnecessary; permanent. Brown Brothers Co., Chicago.

WANTED A competent German or Norwegian girl for general housework, at once. Mrs. Dr. W. H. Palmer, 5 East street.

WANTED—By young man attending our school—place to work mornings and evenings, for board. Valentine Bros.

WANTED—Twenty shares of Janesville Machine Company stock for sale. Make us an offer for all, or any part of it. Dunwiddie & Wheeler.

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is a Local Disease and is the result of colds and sudden climatic changes.

For your Protection we positively state that this remedy does not contain mercury or any other injurious drug.

It is acknowledged to be the most reliable cure for Catarrh Cold in Head and Fever of all remedies it opens and cleanses nasal passages, relieves pain and inflammation, heals the sore throat, the membrane in colds restores the senses of taste and smell. Price, 50c at Druggists or by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York

ELY'S CREAM BALM CURES COLD CATARRH OF THE HEAD

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Basket

Hundreds of holiday baskets—Scraps, Work Stands, Balls—and the whole you as usual, at ha

If You Are In

As to what you shall buy for some person you can always fall back on Handkerchiefs. That is always acceptable for men, women, age or condition. Who ever heard of any many handkerchiefs? Our holiday line is so hardy imagine a reasonable handkerchief design not be satisfied here. We show better than v 4c, 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 19c, 25c, up to \$1.50. contain little information, but you will be satisfied your friends if you buy holiday handkerchiefs here. handily arranged and no trouble to show them.

Women Enthuse

Over a dainty Umbrella, because it appeals to their taste and love of the beautiful. You could hardly make a mistake selecting one for a lady friend, from this stock. Have the usual holiday sample line and offer best Umbrella bargain in town. Black, Blue, Red, Brown natural wood or Dresden handles. Also Umbrellas for men.

Christmas Cloak Trade.

We have many inducements why you should buy Cloaks now. Never showed as large a line in December and never were willing to make as low prices as today. Come in and talk Cloaks to us; we think we can convince you that here is headquarters where low prices originate. Surprising what a good garment \$5 will buy.

Sample Linens.

Beautiful designs in full size cloths, Lunch Cloths, Tray Cloths, Doylies, Napkins, and every accessory to the dining room table. Also the grandest line of towels ever on our counters—all samples and all at our usual linen prices. DROP IN.

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moved all traces of a case of piles of forty
years standing.

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in order that other sufferers may thus be di-
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waiting to know that my recovery was perman-
ent and complete beyond the shadow of a doubt.
Knowing the deep interest which you took in
my case and the unselfish manner in which you
worked for my relief after so many had failed
I do not remember ever having felt so well. I
feel that I owe much of the enjoyment of life
(if not life itself) to the treatment which you
prescribed. I sincerely hope you will be as suc-
cessful in relieving suffering in the west as you
have been in the east.

Gratefully Yours,
FRED ARTHUR,
North Hebron, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1896.

THE BOSTON STORE,

Xmas Toys, 5c to 25c.

Iron Trains. 25c
Brownie Carts. 10c
Drums. 25c
Story Books, 1c, 3c, 5c and 10c
Bureaus, 5c and 10c
Dolls, upward from. 5c
Games, all kinds. 10c
Jumping Jacks, 1c to. 10c
Xmas Candles. 10c
Tin Kitchens, 5c and. 10c
Blocks, 5c and. 10c
Flat Irons, 5c and. 10c
Tin Trains, 5c and. 10c
Tin Houses, 5c and. 10c
Banks, 5c and. 5c
Horns. 10c
Carts. 10c
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We have specially nice
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Plum Pudding,
the finest kind, 10c per
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Bulk Olives,
fancy, per quart, 15c.

Sweet Pickles,
mixed, per quart, 20c.

Fancy Chow Chow
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in bottles, 10c.

Pickled Pigs' Feet,
a great relish.

Horse Radish,
fresy home grated, per
glass, 10c.

Mixed Candies,
for Christmas, the finest
kind, per pound, 10c.

Creams, Caramels,
Burnt Almonds, &c.,
home made, 20c lb.

Cal's Foot Jelly,
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White Clover
Strained Honey,
25c pint.

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Mustard,
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French Pears
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Raspberries,
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Gross & Blackwell's
Malt and Raspberry
English Vinegar,
25c bottle.

English Mustard,
25c bottle.

Pure Italian
Olive Oil.
25c bottle.

Worcester Sauce,
English, 25c bottle.

Pineapple Jam,
Gooseberry Jam,
Raspberry Jam,
20c jar.

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It is what they say that keeps
awake of nights."—Indianapolis
Journal.

A Keen-Minded Suitor.
"Why do you send Ethel such hand-
some presents? Candy and flowers are
enough."

"That's all right. She eats the candy
and the flowers fade. When we get
married I get the diamonds back."—
Bay City Chat.

Its Very Object.
"That is very handsome binding,"
said Guilfoyle, as he picked up from the
counter a sumptuous holiday book.
"Yes, sir," replied the bookseller;
"that was bound to attract attention."
—Detroit Free Press.

A Continuous Performance.
In June, July and August hot
He mowed the lawn and swore.
But now he shovels off the walk
And swears a good deal more.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

KNEW ANOTHER ADAGE.

Fond Parent—The early bird catches
the worm, you know, Bobby.
Bobby—Why doesn't the worm turn?
—N. Y. Truth.

A Chronological Fact.
Merrily reigneth the plumber man,
But he thinketh not, alas!
That when the cattle go to graze,
He too will go to grass.
—Bay City Chat.

Why She Took Him.
Mother—Why did you accept Charlie
from among all the young men who
have had you attention?
Daughter—Because he was the only
one that had the good taste to propose.
—Detroit Free Press.

Justified.
Mr. Hunke—A young man in Chi-
cago had to pay a fine of \$100 for kissing
a girl. I wonder why she had him ar-
rested?
Miss Flypp—Perhaps he had no mus-
tache.—Up-to-Date.

When Hubby's Passions Rise.
Mrs. Prosy—Reading is quite a pas-
sion with my husband
Mrs. Dresser—So it's with mine
when he reads my miller bills!—Tit-
Bits.

A Feminine Long.
"How I wish I was poor once more!"
"What for, you foolish woman?"
"So I could have some furruttling
plants in old tomato cans."—Chicago
Record.

A Century Plant.
Miss Oldgirl—I am very proud of my
descent. One of my ancestors came
over in the Mayflower.
Mr. De Brown—Was it your father or
your mother?—N. Y. Tribune.

SOME NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

LEATHER goods at Bort, Bailey &
Co's.

ALL clamp steel skates for men
and boys, good ones at 26 cents each.
Lowell Hardware Co.

We will sell any boys' overcoat now
at actual cost. Some very fine sizes
ulsters in the lot at \$2.50 to \$10. T. J.
Zeigler.

LADIES and gentlemen's pure linen
handkerchiefs 22 cents each, nice initial
handkerchiefs 5 cents each
Lowell Hardware Co.

LADIES' boudoir slippers at \$1 a
pair; pretty; not high in price, easy
to wear, and withal, nice slippers. A.
Richardson Shoe Co.

To close out our children's wool
hoods we will sell the \$1.00 kind at 65
cents, children's 75 cent fascinator for
35 cents. Children's jackets worth 50
cents 25 cents. We have but a few
left and want to clean up the stock as
we do not wish to handle these goods
in the future. Lowell Hardware Co.

Meat Bargains at White Market.

60 South River Street. Opposite Rink.
Per Lb.

Veal Chops, 8 & 10c
Veal Cutlets, 12c

GEO. ERCANBRACK, Prop.

THE A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

"Saw Wood..."

and say nothing," is an old "saw," but supposing
you have been doing quite a lot of "sawing" of
late, doesn't your saw need a little grease in the
way of a Christmas present of some nice shoes
on which the price has been "filed" down close.
Is so, here's a splendid chance and it's a splen-
did opportunity to test the merits of our cash sys-
tem. Especially to our ladies' department do we
now invite inspection. We never had so com-
plete a stock, or such notable prices.

Our Ladies' Box Calf,
button or lace, made on
razor toe, whole vamp,
hand sewed; a handsome
shoe, well worth \$5.00.
We sell them at

\$3 75.

Ladies' Enamel Shoes,
lace, hand sewed, a hot
shoe for all around wear,
worth \$5 00; ask to see
it; we sell it at

\$4 00

Ladies' extra fine vici
kid, made in welts and
turns, pointed and new
round toe last; the best
we carry; ask to see them;
we sell them at

\$3 75

Ladies' vici kid shoe in
all styles, flexible sole,
lace button, has all the
style of our higher priced
shoes, good value at
\$3.50; we run them at

\$2 85

Ladies' box calf, button
or lace, made with a
heavy sole, the greatest
line we ever had; this shoe
worries our competitors
more than any shoe we
show; just the thing for
skating, school or street
shoe; a bargain at \$3.50;
we sell them at

\$2 85

Our \$2.50 special for lad-
ies; we never saw its
equal for the price; it is
a handsome shoe shoe
and a great wearer. We
run them for,

\$2 35

OUR STRICTLY CASH plan makes prices low. It pays to buy for cash.
Try it and see. Do not spend your money for useless Christmas presents
that will never do the recipient any good. How much more sensible pres-
ent a nice pair of shoes or slippers will make than some knick-knack made just
to look at. This is one of the years that sensible presents will be more than ap-
preciated; try it and see. By the way, our stock of SLIPPERS is more than
complete; come in and see them and see if we are not right.

THE A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

Chicago Board of Trade.
Chicago, Dec. 17.—The following table
shows the range of quotations on
the board of trade today:

ARTICLES.	High.	Low.	Closing
Wheat—Dec.	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
May	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
July	75	74	74 1/2
Corn—Dec.	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
January	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
May	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
Oats—Dec.	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
January	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
May	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Lard—Dec.	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
January	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
May	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
Butter—Dec.	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2
January	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2
May	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2
Shelled—Dec.	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
January	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
May	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2

HE GOT SIXTY DAYS FOR A SMALL THEFT

CLINTON MAN'S THIRST CAUSES TROUBLE.

Stole a Dollars Worth of Alcohol and Must Do Two Month's Penance in The "Common Jail of the County," Some Other News of the City.

CHARLES ROBERTS, of Clinton, is in jail for sixty days being committed from Clinton. The offense for which he must do two months penance was the entering of a shoe shop and stealing a dollars worth of alcohol. This is the second time that a Clinton man's thirst caused his downfall. A short time ago a man named Buchholz was sentenced to sixty days for stealing a jug of cider. Clinton people do not seem to take kindly to the larceny of beverages either "hard" or "soft."

CHARLES HUMMELL, of Fort Atkinson, who ran away from home two years ago, was in town today on his way back to the city at the head of Lake Koshkonong. He has been at Chicago, and has not seen his parents since. He said, last night, that he was a bit uncertain as to what sort of a reception he would receive.

FROM Dr. T. Judd, Janesville. Knowing the excellent composition of the Prentice Tooth Powder, I take pleasure in recommending it as a safe and effectual preparation. The real merit, style and convenience of this article cannot fail to make it a favorite with all. Ask your druggist for it.

If you have promised your girl or boy a watch for Christmas go and see Hall, Sayles & Fildes, "the reliable jewellers." They have all sizes suitable at prices reasonable, and will be glad to show you how little money it takes to buy a good watch.

G. W. BLABON writes from Philadelphia to Supt. Cummins expressing regrets that he should resign, especially when the road, under its present management, has been so well conducted.

THE Saturday night Y. M. C. A. gymnasium class for young men will meet tonight instead of tomorrow night, and will continue to meet on Friday night until after New Years.

WOMAN to delay longer the buying of that new cloak is simply madness, in the light of our present low prices and large assortment—What think ye? J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

THE Terpsichorean club wishes it understood that their party at the Armory next Friday evening will be strictly private, and only those holding invitations will be admitted.

MR. and Mrs. J. R. Bleasdale brought their household goods home with them when they returned from New Zealand. The goods weighed 4,000 pounds, and included a piano.

If you have promised your boy or girl a watch for Christmas go see Hall, Sayles & Fildes, "the reliable jewellers." They have sizes suitable at prices reasonable.

OUR tin shop is running full force. We can take care of your work on short notice, any stove repairing attended to promptly. Lowell Hardware Co.

100 PIECES of art damies, Egyptian crapes, figured burlaps, Kensington reps, foulards, cretonnes, satines, silk-olines, etc., at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Do not fail to attend the Woodmen dance tonight at the Armory. Plenty of fun. New dances and new uniforms will be a part of the program.

LEGGINS and ice wool fascinators for women and children. Large assortment low prices. Helen Servations, 21 W. Milwaukee street.

THE Illustrated American, a weekly illustrated paper has been donated to the Y. M. C. A. for six months by the publishers.

YOU'RE hard up; we know it; that is the reason we are placing shoes within your reach. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

"CUTICREAM is one of the most grateful preparations for the skin I have ever used. Jessie Bartlett Davis."

A GAME of indoor baseball with a new regulation ball, will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight.

THE largest nice assortment of linen handkerchiefs in the city is to be found at Helen Servations' ladies furnishing store.

CHRISTMAS baking will not be complete unless you use Pearl White flour; it's home made, and as good as the best.

THE dance given by the Woodmen at the Armory tonight will be a hummer, and will remind us of the picnic, June 10th.

T. J. SALEMAN leaves today for Galesburg, Ill., where he will spend the next month with his daughter.

A FEW dollars put into shoes for Christmas presents will be well spent. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

LANDLORD L. C. Brewer expects to witness the football game in Chicago tomorrow evening.

ALL groceries retailed at wholesale prices by Vankirk Grocery Co., No 12 South River street.

ONLY those of reputable character will be admitted to the Woodmen's dance tonight.

POCKET books within the reach of everybody. Bort, Bailey & Co's. ad this evening.

BEAUTIFUL line of mufflers at 25c, 50c and 75c at Hoffmaster's, 18 South Main street.

A MACHINIST's tool box that would cost you from \$6 to \$7 to make, for

\$3.75 and \$5.25. Handy present for one who can use it. Lowell Hardware Company.

See the magnificent line of handkerchiefs at Hoffmaster's, 18 South Main street.

Look for gloves and mitts here, for Christmas. Large assortment. T. J. Zeigler.

ONE of those mackintoshes at Hoffmaster's would make an acceptable present.

See our line of Brownie sweaters for children three to seven years. T. J. Zeigler.

CARVING sets for Christmas, nice assortment, low prices. Lowell Hardware Co.

A SOCIAL and musical entertainment at the Congregational church tonight.

THIRTY-seven coat and hat hooks now ornament the municipal court room.

TREMENDOUS downfall in leather goods. Prices at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

MEMBERS of the Sailer Manufacturing company visited Evansville today.

THE Y. M. C. A. gymnasium gallery will be open tonight to all members.

THOSE 28 cent all wool novelty dress goods at Hoffmaster's are beautiful.

THIRTY new members will be taken into the A. O. U. W. lodge tonight.

Don't fail to get a purse while they are cheap at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

SHAKESPEARE's great works very cheap at Sutherland's book store.

THEY'RE down, down, way down—cloaks at J. M. Bostwick & Son's.

ALL kinds of sleds for the boys, from 25 cents up. Lowell Hardware Co.

BEST patent flour in Janesville \$1.15 per sack. Vankirk Grocery Co.

CHRISTMAS novelties all through our store. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

WILLIAM BURR arrived home this morning from Milwaukee.

BEST granulated sugar 21 pounds \$1. Vankirk Grocery Co.

PRENTICE tooth powder cleans the teeth and preserves them.

THE light snow of yesterday delayed trains somewhat.

BEST Saxony yarn at Hoffmaster's for 37 cents per skein.

STERLING silver mounted canes, \$1 to \$3.50, at Zeigler's.

BEST kerosene oil 10 per gallon. Vankirk Grocery Co.

PERRY TURNBAUGH will be home Sunday, it is said.

THE A. O. U. W. lodge will elect officers tonight.

LOCAL ice men are figuring on the season's cut.

BEST story books for children at Sutherland's.

MRS. DAY, of Rockford, is visiting in the city.

HISTORICAL books at Sutherland's book store.

BOOKS on travel at Sutherland's book store.

CAN you work the puzzle in Munger's ad?

A. W. ALLISON's machinery is still missing.

Snow shovels 25 cents each at Lowell's.

MAYOR F. S. BAINES was in Edgerton.

GREAT sale of Bibles at Sutherland's.

CHRISTMAS slippers at Richardson's.

SCIENTIFIC books at Sutherland's.

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

FOLLAN'S CLAIM WAS NOT GOOD

Beloit Man's Twenty Years' Residence Does Not Give Him Title.

Judge Bennett today decided that the fact that Martin Follan had resided on certain Beloit lands for twenty years did not make him the owner thereof, and he must give way to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway.

Jackson and Jackson appeared for the plaintiff, and Con. Buckley of Beloit for the defendant.

The "High school cases" were held over for further testimony.

Henry W. Thomas, of Edgerton, was granted a divorce, this morning, from his wife, Kate Thomas, by Judge Bennett. The defendant failed to appear, but was given the custody and control of the minor children until further order of the court, and also the use of the homestead during her natural life or until she shall re-marry.

Four dollars' worth of hay was the bone of contention between F. R. Rogers, of Clinton, and the L. S. Arnold Co., of Chicago, and a law suit followed. Rogers sold hay to the Chicago firm, and a disagreement arose. A suit before Justice Ames followed, and the case was appealed to the circuit court. Judge Bennett set aside the judgment of the justice, but held the matter of costs open for further consideration.

E. D. McGowan appeared for the plaintiff, and Winans & Russell for the defendant.

PROPOSITION READY FOR THE PEOPLE.

WHAT THE VEHICLE COMPANY WILL DO.

A. C. Kent Will Be the Treasurer of the Concern Until the Bonds Are Paid—W. S. Jeffris to Act As Trustee—The Conditions Made.

The committee named to submit the proposition of the American Vehicle Company to the people of this city, will probably begin active work tomorrow. As was suggested at the public meeting last night, the company has put its proposition in writing.

The company agrees on the payment of 50 per cent of the sum of \$50,000 to W. S. Jeffris, in trust, to purchase a site and erect a building thereon, place therein suitable machinery or in place thereof to purchase a suitable factory, etc., to cost \$25,000. On the payment of the whole \$50,000, they agree to begin the manufacture of vehicles. It is also agreed that they shall not make the vehicles elsewhere in the United States. The factory is to be of a capacity to profitably employ fifty men. Before the trustee pays out any of the money, a first mortgage lien will be given on all the company's assets, etc. The bonds will bear six per cent interest, payable semi-annually. It is further provided that A. C. Kent be the treasurer of the company until the bonds are paid, and he shall only pay out on bona fide orders for material, labor, etc., in the manufacture of vehicles.

The subscription paper is as follows: We, the undersigned, each for himself, in consideration of the foregoing agreement made by the American Vehicle Company, and of said company assigning to us free of charge, paid up stock in said company at par value, an amount equal to twenty-five per cent of my subscription, hereby agree to take and hereby subscribe for the amount of its bonds set opposite our names respectively, payable as follows: 10 per cent thereof on demand, 40 per cent thereof thirty days from demand, and 50 per cent thereof sixty days from demand, said sum to be paid to W. S. Jeffris, or his successor in trust as Merchants' & Mechanics' Savings bank, Janesville, Wisconsin, to be held till the terms of the foregoing agreement are fully complied with; and if not complied with fully by said company within sixty days from payment, said sum subscribed to be repaid by said Jeffris to each of the persons paying said sum in. None of the following subscriptions shall be binding till the annexed agreement is signed.

MARK THREE ANNIVERSARIES.

Pleasant Celebration at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Searies.

Three anniversaries were marked at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Searies yesterday, they being:

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Smith.

The seventieth birthday of Mr. Smith.

The sixth birthday of Russell Searies, the grand nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are old settlers in Rock County, residing in the town of Magnolia. Mrs. Stockwell, a sister of Mrs. Smith, was also present at the wedding on December 17, 1846.

Several presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Smith as tokens of remembrance from the friends present.

NEW RAILROAD BRIDGE DONE

Will Finish Their Work Tomorrow—Structure One of the Best on the System.

The contractors will finish work on the new C. & N. W. bridge at Monterey tomorrow and the new structures will then be ready for the new rails, the laying of which will be done by the company.

The bridge was built by the Lasig Bridge company, of Chicago, and has cost between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

It is one of the heaviest and best on the Chicago & Northwestern system and will stand for years to come.

CUPID'S WORK WELL DONE

Dudley-Mavens.

Minerva L. Mavens, of Brodhead, and Samuel O. Dudley, of Chicago, were married yesterday at high noon at the home of the bride's parents in Brodhead. Rev. G. W. Horton, pastor of the Methodist church performed the ceremony. Mr. Dudley and his bride arrived in the city at 4:40 yesterday afternoon and took supper with the groom's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Dudley, 125 Washington street. They left at 7:20 for Chicago, which city will be their home. They will reside at 202 North Morgan street. The groom is the eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Dudley and is employed as a fireman on the Chicago & Northwestern road.

DEATH ENDS EARTHLY WOES

Mrs. William Riley.

Mrs. William Riley died at her home 357 South River street, at 5:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, aged twenty-two years, consumption being the cause of her death. Besides the husband, she leaves two brothers to mourn her loss, they being Frank and Anton Baungart, both of Beloit. The funeral will be held from St. Patrick's church tomorrow, at 9 o'clock, and from St. Patrick's church at 9:30. The interment will be made at Mount Olivet.

Hazel Meehan.

Little Hazel Meehan, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Meehan, of Footville, died on Wednesday, of pneumonia, aged nine months. The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock, from St. Augustine's church, Footville. The interment was made in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Mrs. John Bradt.

Mrs. John Bradt died very suddenly Wednesday evening, at her home in the town of Bradford, aged thirty-five years.

WHERE PEOPLE WERE TODAY.

I. ROSENBLATT was up from Beloit. T. C. SMITH was up from Rockford. D. D. DUNWIDDIE imp'oves but little.

T. B. EARLE was down from Edgerton. JOHN C. JENKINS is now able to be out.

GEORGE TOTTON is working for the Boston Store. SUTTON NORRIS spent yesterday in the Cream City.

F. C. GREEN was looking up tobacco trade in Brodhead.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Marshall spent yesterday in Chicago.

H. F. NOTT was transacting business in Whitewater.

GEORGE L. WOODARD, of Clinton, was in the city last evening.

W. W. PORTER was investigating the Stoughton tobacco market.

The family of John Wilson left today for Michigan, to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ferris, of Madison spent the day in the city.

REV. E. M. MCGINNITY returned this morning from Whitewater.

THE street cars found it hard traveling after the storm of yesterday.

J. M. THAYER, grand master of the A. O. U. W. is home from Oshkosh.

CITY Treasurer Fathers is busy these days receiving county and state taxes.

REV. J. E. HARLIN of Edgerton, was today the guest of Rev. J. J. Collins.

ATTORNEY Cornelius Buckley of Beloit, had business before the circuit court.

Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy and Mrs. John Winans spent yesterday in Whitewater.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Heath, late of Cary, Ill., are now making this city their home.

A LOCAL business man now sends to New York city for his favorite brand of cigars.

Miss Emma Winans will arrive home this evening from Kenosha, to spend the holidays.

DR. C. J. PALMER has purchased the interest of his partner, Dr. Albright, in the dental business.

R. C. WRIGHT of Milwaukee, is spending the week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Anderson.

T. J. SALEMAN left this morning for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Glass, at Galesburg, Ill.

GEORGE FERRIS was in Chicago yesterday buying ice tools, to begin the winter's harvest with.

Mrs. C. F. GOODWILLIE of Chicago, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. William Hemmug, 55 Cherry street.

JOHN KELLY, the well known horseman, now of New York, will spend the holidays with his family in this city.

REV. JENK. L. JONES, formerly of this city, has written a series of sermons entitled, "Faith That Makes Faithful."



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength—Latest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

is well spent for Christmas gifts.

We are closing out our entire stock of Books at wholesale prices. Novels Bibles. Prayer Books, Albums. All kinds of Books.

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JUNIORS TO PLAY EARLY IN MARCH

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS TO GO ON THE STAGE.

Will Present "The Merchant of Venice" At the Myers Grand—Mrs. J. B. Day Is to Train the Participants—Rehearsals to Begin Soon—The Cast of Characters.

Members of the Junior class of the Janesville High school are to present another play—this time "The Merchant of Venice."

The production will be on an elaborate scale. Costumes will be secured from Chicago, and nothing will be left undone that will add to the success of the performance. Last June the Juniors presented "A Serious Family," but this year a change in date has been made and March has been selected instead. This change is made because of the fact that the annual examinations occur in June. Those who will take part are now studying their parts, and rehearsals will begin at the commencement of the next term. Mrs. J. B. Day will drill the pupils who will take part. Some changes may be made in the cast of characters, which is now announced as follows:

Shylock.....J. B. McElroy
Antonio.....Guy Stoller
Gratiano.....Fred Sutherland
Bassanio.....McNamara
Salario.....Fred Leakey
Salario.....H. North
Salario.....Alvah Lloyd
Balthazar.....Burt Butler
Lancelot Gobbo.....Oliver Bladen
Old Gobbo.....Theo. Smith
Tubal.....Len Matthews
L. renzo.....Margaret McGregor
Jessica.....Georgia Withington
Portia.....Alice Clithero
Nerissa.....

A LARGE line of neckwear received this morning. Some very handsome things in the new shades of silk, in plaids, 50 cents to \$1. T. J. Zeigler.

And She Always Dressed In Black...

A decidedly demure ditty and yet not as serious as sounds. Along with other popular music it may be had of

S. C. BURNHAM & CO., Jewelers and Music Dealers.

Ladies Attention.

Turkish Baths Only Fifty Cents. For a limited time Turkish Bath Tickets, ten for \$5, at 25 S. Jackson street. Same rates for gentlemen at Hotel Myers Baths. Tickets valid ten weeks from date of sale.

MRS. G. H. HOLLIDAY, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Special attention to diseases of women and children.

59 E. Milwaukee St. Telephone 24.

A GREAT REDUCTION

—ON—

Xmas Goods

Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Neckwear, Fancy Shirts, Etc.

at the next two weeks.

Sensible presents are always appreciated.

Ours are sensible.

J. L. FORD & SON, Tailors and Furnishers.

R. R. POWELL, DENTIST.

HOURS: 9 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m. Over Mrs. Woodstock's millinery store. West Milwaukee Street.

MAKE MONEY

How much is your grocery bill each month? Just figure what money you could save by trading in cash at the oldest and most reliable grocery store in the city. L. C. BROWNELL will give you a square deal in Groceries and will give you also Newspaper and Magazine Coupons on all cash purchases. One coupon will be given for each ten cent cash purchase. 256 coupons are equal to one dollar in subscription to any newspaper or magazine of your own choosing. See the saving.

W. E. CLINTON & CO., 220 West P. O. (Over Conrad & Co.)

Gilt uttering on Gift Books.

Books and Cases, &c., for Christmas gifts. Appropriately in gold. Send in work letters as early as possible so that proper care may be given. Scribner's, Harper's or any other of similar size, bound in half leather with marbled sides—six numbers in volume, 50c; half roan with cloth sides, 65c. Old books repaired and rebound. Send word by mail or telephone and work will be called for.

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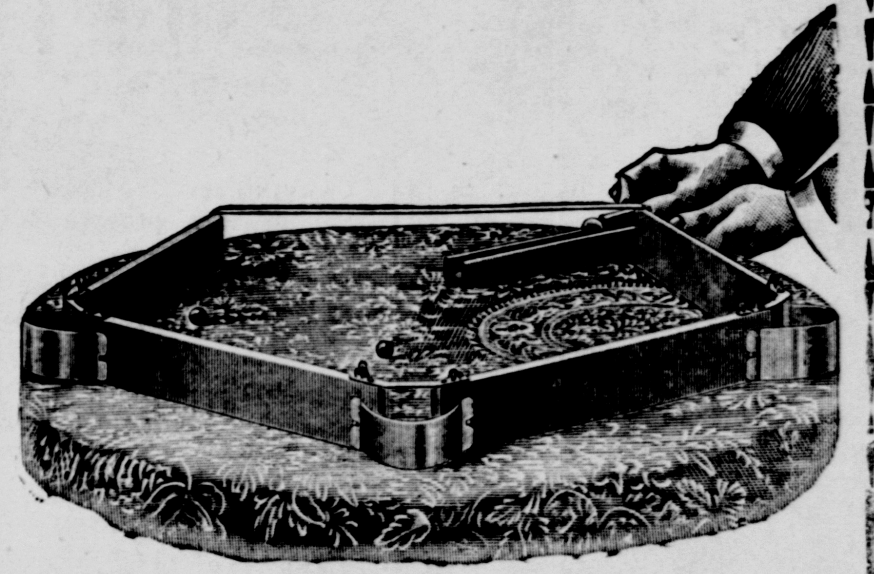
EVERYBODY'S CHRISTMAS GIFT STORE.

Toys,
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China and
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Bric-a-Brac,
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The mind
is at ease
so far as se-
lecting of
Xmas gifts
is concerned.

New things coming
every day.

The Big Cash Store.



RUBBER NECK.

The above cut is a faithful illustration of "Rubber Neck" a new game highly interesting to children and indulged in by older people with no less enthusiasm.

It is made of wood with metal corners and pockets, neatly finished on the outside and lined with green felt on inside.

PRICE, \$1.00.

For sale by Lowell Hardware Co, Janesville.

LOWELL HARDWARE COMPANY.

On The Corner.

T. J. Zeigler's List of Suitable Christmas Presents For Gentlemen

Canes, sterling silver mounted, \$8 to \$3.
Umbrellas, silk \$2 to \$5.
Gentlemen's suit cases, just what every gentleman needs, \$5 to \$8.
Gentlemen's valises, we carry a large assortment, \$1 upwards.
Gentlemen's neckwear in puffs, four in hands, ascots, tecks, hand bows and club house ties, a grand holiday line 25 cents to \$1.
GENTS' gloves and mitts lined or unlined. Either glove is in leather. GENTS' white fancy dress shirts \$1 to \$2.
ELEGANT neck scarfs in worsted and silk.
ELEGANT silk suspenders 50 cents to \$1.50.
Cut this list out and bring it with you.

The old way of delivering messages by post boys compared with the modern telephone illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

Low Rates to Milwaukee.

On account of the Wisconsin Semi-Centennial Exposition Mass meeting, the North-Western line will, on December 1st and 2nd, sell excursion tickets to Milwaukee and return at reduced rates, good returning until and including December 5, 1896. For tickets and full information, apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

The length of life may be increased lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

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Books at Lowell's.

Personally Conducted Tour Through Mexico.

The Northwestern line has arranged for a personally conducted tour through Mexico, under the auspices of Mr. J. J. Grafton, the well known excursion manager. The party will start at Chicago and leave there Tuesday morning February 2, 1897, in a special vestibuled train of palace sleeping cars, observation cars and dining cars, which will be their home for the entire trip. During the tour, which will consume thirty days, all of the cities and almost every place of interest in this wonderful country will be visited. To accommodate those who desire to remain longer than thirty days arrangements will be made for the extension of the limit of tickets. Illustrated pamphlets and full information as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to agents, Chicago and Northwestern R'y.

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Under escort of American Tourist Association. Beau Camp, General manager. January 19 and February 27. Sleeping and dining cars and special baggage cars through all the tour without change. More than 100 days in Mexico, more cities and towns than ever offered. Tickets include expenses, sleeping and dining cars, etc. Apply to any ticket agent of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y for further particulars.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where the liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear De Witt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him." C. D. Stevens.

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Christmas Goods Laid Aside.

We are putting aside many presents for people who bought early and wished to have their gifts put aside until the arrival of the holidays. A small payment is all that we asked of them. It's a very wise plan to purchase them early, while the assortment is first class and unbroken, and then again you get out of the scramble and rush that is always on the week before Christmas. Lowell Hardware Co.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

On December 24, 25, 31, 1896, and January 1, 1897, the Chicago & Northwestern Railway will sell excursion tickets at low rates to points on the Northwestern line and Union Pacific system within 200 miles of selling station, good for return passage until January 4, 1897 inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to agents at Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Soothing, and not irritating strengthening, and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens.

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Between Chicago, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, New York, Boston and intermediate points via the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, than any other line from Chicago. For those who have an eastern trip in contemplation copy of latest folder contains much information of interest. It will be sent on application to J. R. Harley, P. A., 100 Wisconsin Street, Milwaukee, Wis., or C. K. Wilber, A. G. Chicago.

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THE METHOD OF A GREAT TREATMENT FOR WEAKNESS OF MEN.

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Dr. Derriger has made regular visits to the same established offices in Wisconsin for years, and has demonstrated the fact to the medical profession and to the people, that he straightens cross-eyes without an operation, restores the sight in the most complicated cases of distorted and defective vision, cures chronic eye diseases, headache, nervousness, blinking, frowning, sore, weak, painful eyes, drooping, inflamed eye lids, itching, smarting, red eyes, scum or floating specks before the eyes, tired, sleepy feeling and muscular insufficiency causing St. Vitus dance, dizzy fainting spells, nausea, sleeplessness, and neuralgia in any part of the body, with his combination, prismatic, spherocylindrical glasses scientifically fitted to the visual centers and all meridians of the eye.

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References: H. B. Hale, M. D., Oshkosh; B. C. Gidden, M. D., Oshkosh; H. M. Weed, M. D., Oshkosh; Prof. G. S. Albee, pres. State Normal School, Oshkosh; John Hicks, Oshkosh, ex-rector to Penn; Hon. Chas. W. Ficker, lawyer, Oshkosh; First National Bank, Oshkosh; Germania National Bank, Oshkosh; Commercial Bank, Oshkosh; Union Bank, Oshkosh; H. E. Ellsworth, M. D., Appleton; A. H. Guernsey, M. D., Amherst; F. P. Klahr, M. D., Horicon; L. A. Walcott, M. D., Berlin; D. B. Wyatt, M. D., Fond du Lac.

For illustrated pamphlet of the Wisconsin Pills and eye testing chart, address with stamp, Dr. L. Derriger, Oshkosh, Wis.

P. S.—Dr. Derriger has no spectacle peddlers selling glasses for his Institutes.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—Patrick McGilley, plaintiff, vs. Margaret Kelly, Timothy Kelly, Maria Kelly his wife, Morris Kelly, Mary E. Parkinson, Eliza Ward, Emma Kelly, John Kelly, Kate Kelly, Grace Kelly, James Kelly, Mary Kelly, Jessie Kelly, Annie Kelly, John Joseph Kelly, Joseph Dalton, James Dalton, W. H. Caradine administrators, with the will annexed of the estate of John Kelly, deceased, and John Dalton, defendants.

The State of Wisconsin, to the said defendants and each of them:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

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Woman's World.

Fur, here, there and everywhere, is one of the chief features in this winter's fashions. For the wealthy woman what an opportunity there now is to revel in rich fabrics, costly peltry and invaluable lace! Rich women were not "in it," so to speak, in the reign of severe simplicity some ten years ago, when four yards of fabric were enough for a gown and almost no trimming was employed. Riches could assert themselves only through the medium of diamond necklets, imported hats—plain nevertheless—and shoes and gloves made to order. Of course costly lingerie is not counted in, for that, like Shakespeare, is "not for time, but for all ages," and is not in evidence. Now, on the contrary, all



EVENING GOWN.

available decoration is employed—lace, passementerie, embroidery, jewel work, chiffon, mousseline de soie, flowers, spangled and metallic effects, velvet and ribbons. Some of the new evening bodices are completely covered with trimming of various kinds, and plain finish is at a discount, save for very stout women, who cannot carry a superfluous inch of goods.

To return to furs, with which we started, one is inclined to think that the fever for variety reaches too high a point when it accepts long, silky goat's hair dyed a brilliant green. This trimming in white, gray or black is very pretty, though rather juvenile looking, but in fancy colors it is altogether too suggestive of the children's sets of muff and tippet served on a card and sold at 60 cents at holiday time. Yet one of the most fashionable importing houses exhibits in cold blood an elaborate evening cape of great cost, which is bordered all around with a deep fall of this hideous green travesty of the innocent goat's coat.

The illustration shows an evening gown cut in the princess form. It is of light, silvery green satin merveilleux, and the skirt is entirely plain. The décolletage is outlined by a drapery of very wide pompadour ribbon, which forms a bow at the middle of the front and coques at the armhole composing sleeves. Large white flowers with purple middles are arranged over the shoulders. White gloves accompany this toilet and a fan of silvery, changeable feathers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

TRIMMINGS AND COSTUMES.

Many Accessories—Some New Trimmings. Another Word About Boleros.

Collarets and similar adornments of gauze and mousseline de soie find a place in the quietest wardrobes and please the taste of even those young girls and women who consider inconspicuousness to be the chief virtue of the toilet.

Chemisettes, plastrons and vests of gauze made full and varied with insertion, narrow velvet and yellow lace are as acceptable as ever. Some of these—indeed, many—come all ready to wear and are very useful to brighten up a costume for gay wear. The convenient fashion of the bolero combined with that of the adjustable vest allows a moderate variety of effects to be obtained with moderate means. For the theater any sort of a silk skirt may complete the costume, since it does not show. For the street, of



TAILOR COSTUME.

course, it is different. There not only is one exposed to the broad and unflattering glare of daylight, but the whole attire is obvious, and cloth or other wool goods are preferred. There are worsted materials having a surface covered with long fibers in mixtures of red and blue, beige and red or beige and brown or streaked with various bright tones on a somber ground, which are fashionable and very effective.

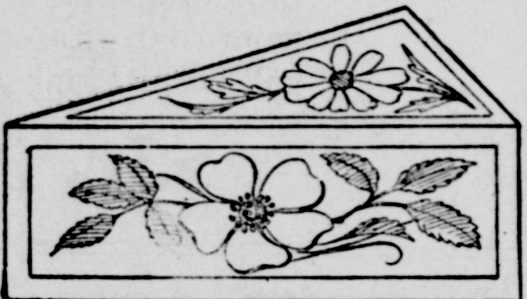
Braidings, cordings, brandebourgs and similar ornaments in black are very well liked on colored goods and are, of course, always effective. There are military effects, very simple practically, but pleasing on good figures. Buttons are of great value and are made the most of in all cases. They may be of the simplest variety or very expensive—as costly, in fact as so many jewels—but even the least in price may be employed effectively.

The illustration shows a tailor made costume of gray cloth. It is embroidered around the foot of the skirt with black soutache, narrower braid being arranged in a pattern above. The edge is slashed occasionally over small fans of gray silk. The bodice has a slashed basque trimmed with mohair braid and a simulated corselet in a braided pattern. Draperies similarly adorned are placed at each shoulder, falling straight in front and fastened by steel buttons, a double row of the same kind of buttons serving to close the front. The flaring collar is cut in square tabs and adorned with braid. JUDIC CHOLLET.

BEAUTIFUL BOXES.

They Are Made of Glass and Designed For Gloves and Handkerchiefs.

Glass boxes bound together with ribbon are not new as Christmas gifts, but the latest variation in the milk glass, as it is called, is at once a novelty and an excellent thing. It can be found at most dealers in artists' supplies and can be ordered in any size. A pretty gift consists of two boxes, one square and one oblong, for handkerchiefs and gloves. The bottom of each should be heavy cardboard neatly covered and tufted with scented wadding on the inner side. The sides, ends and cover are all of the glass. The edges of each piece are bound with satin ribbon, which is simply stretched tight and secured fast at each corner. The four sides are strongly overhanded to the bottom of the box, but are joined to one another at the corners only. The cover is attached at two corners, and to all four are sewed small ribbon bows. On the glass is painted some suitable floral subject,



GLASS HANDKERCHIEF BOX.

which on the milky ground is very soft and attractive, and when that is done the box is all complete.

Japanese match holders are novel and are really so quaint as to become pretty in their way. They are quite simple and easy to make if you are the least bit of an artist and can use the brush even moderately well. The foundation is stiff cardboard, cut exactly after the model of a round Japanese fan. A little below the center is cut a slit, and through this one edge of thinner board, about 3 inches long and 2 wide, is thrust for 1 inch, then bent down and glued at the back so as to form a narrow shelf. On the shelf stands a small Japanese doll quaintly dressed and tied in place by ribbon bands, in whose hands is a tiny cardboard box, which forms the receptacle for the matches. The fan is painted in queer Japanese designs, and is furnished with a ribbon band by which it hangs against the wall.

A Few Gifts to Choose From.

It has usually been a distracting problem what one may give to a man as a little mark of courtesy or friendliness, but the shopkeepers have evidently given the matter serious consideration with gratifying results. Among the best are silver pencil holders to inclose an ordinary lead pencil—an improvement upon the old form that exacts leads of a given size—cigar cutters, dog whistles, leather cases for the pocket, cork-screws contained, when closed, within a silver cylinder the size of a pocket pencil, calendars, silver funnels, bag tags and hat tags, pocket compasses, cigar and cigarette cases and match-boxes engraved to imitate the autograph of the recipient and writing table furnishings. Things of home manufacture rarely find an exuberant welcome in the manly bosom, but handkerchiefs of exceptional quality may afford opportunity for loving fingers to add the initials, and white silk mufflers for evening wear will not come amiss. Three yards of soft washable silk in each may be doubled about the neck and chest without bulkiness. Some prefer a dress shirt protector of black cloth lined with white satin. Jewelry to be appropriate should be rare or grotesque rather than fine or pretty. A man has an unlimited capacity for umbrellas, if only to lend, and a good whip, a cloth carriage robe, an electric lamp made to stand or hang from a hook may be acceptable.



Cupid breaks his bow at the sight of a face full of pimples and blotches. Hollow cheeks, sunken eyes, and a sallow complexion will defy his best intentions. Beauty is more than skin deep. The skin is merely the surface on which is written in plain characters the condition of the body.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is good for the complexion because it makes the whole body healthy—because it clears and purifies the blood, makes the digestion strong and clears out impurities of all kinds. By increasing the ability to assimilate nutritious food, and by the infusion of its own ingredients it enriches the blood and so makes solid, healthy flesh. It cures diseases of the lungs, liver, stomach, bowels, skin and scalp, simply because all these diseases spring from the same cause—a disordered digestion and consequent impure blood. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Holiday Excursions
For the Christmas and New Year holidays the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell excursion tickets to points within a two hundred mile limit at a fare and a third for the round trip on Dec. 24, 25, and 31, 1896, and January 1, 1897, final return limit up to and including Jan. 4.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. C. D. Stevens.

Home Seekers Excursions—Half Rates.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip home seekers excursion tickets at half fare plus two dollars on November 3 and 17, and December 1st and 15, good for twenty-one days to points on its own lines in Northern Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota. Also to points on other lines in the Southern, Southwestern and Western states. This includes nearly all of the southern states. Call at office for full information.

Excursion Rates to Milwaukee—Semi-Centennial Exposition Mass Meeting.

For the Wisconsin Semi-Centennial Exposition meeting to be held at Milwaukee, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets on December 1st and 2nd, good for return until and including Dec. 5 at a fare and a third for the round trip.

A PEOPLE OF FEW WORDS.

"Let your speech be yea, yea, and nay, nay," says the Good Book, "for whosoever is more than these cometh of evil." The Shakers abide by the spirit of this rule. Their words are few, simple, sincere and direct. They waste no energy in idle talk; they use it in thinking and doing. And whatever they do they do with their might. They are content with nothing short of the essence and principle of the things they investigate. They take pains and are patient. And thus the doors of many strange truths open to them. In this way they discovered what may almost be called the unity of diseases. A venerable Shaker says of it: "It is said that one man's meat is another man's poison. That is but half the truth. Any man's meat is any man's poison, under certain conditions. If the grain never got further than the hopper we should never have bread; and if bread never got further than the stomach we should never have strength. When the stomach is torpid, helpless and inflamed the food lies in it and rots. This fermentation produces poisons which may, and often do, disorder every other organ and function of the body. This is indigestion or dyspepsia, with many symptoms and disguises. Cure it and you cure nine-tenths of your complaints." These words were uttered many years ago. Since then they have found a remedy, now known as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. It is made from medicinal plants cultivated by them. It is a food and digests other foods. Taken while eating it rests the stomach and nourishes the system. The pain and distresses of dyspepsia disappear before it. It prevents fermentation and soon restores full power to the digestion. It succeeds in the worst cases. It is worthy the name of the people whose name it bears. Any druggist will sell you a trial bottle for ten cents.

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as the stock is good yet although trade has been brisk for the past week. Many waited so long last year that they had chosen but delayed to purchase. If you wish to secure the thing you want call and make a small payment on it and have it set aside if you have not all of the money.

We have many compliments on our stock and the prices are low.

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Buy an H. & B. knife just for luck. If you don't want it Sheldon will take it off your hands.

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The purity of the lily, the glow of the rose and the glow of the hyacinth combine in Pozzoni's wondrous Perfume.

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Forty Free Shines with each pair of Shoes.

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Saxony Yarn, black, white and all colors, 3½c

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TATE AND COUNTY TAXES

Whom it may concern: The tax rolls and warrants for the collection of state and county taxes in the city of Janesville, Wis., are now in my hands for collection, and all persons indebted to the city treasurer, as the same will be collected at the cost under expense to the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

J. A. FATHERS,

Dated Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1896.

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Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and Itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for 50c and \$1.00 per box.

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Good Silverware

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WHEELOCK'S.

One of the new things is a 4-piece Tea Set, for \$10, called 'Daughters of the American Revolution'. It is a beauty. Other sets cheaper.

One of the gems just received of their own direct importation is Decorated China Desk Pieces, such as Postal Card Holders, Spindles, Blotters, Ink Wells, Paper Cutters, Letter Holders.

Another new and pretty importation from Europe is Glass Fruit Dishes in assorted colors, from 20c to \$2.75 each, with rich gold decorations. They are beauties.

The stock of Stand, Banquet, Library and Piano Lamps; also portable Gas Lamp with flexible tube to attach to gas fixture, with Welshbach burner, is uncommonly large and handsome.

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A. H. Sheldon & Co.,
Main and Milwaukee,
Hardware.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rock County National Bank of Janesville, Wis., will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 12, 1897, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and the transaction of other business which may properly come before the meeting. A. P. BURNHAM, cashier.

Dated, December 12, 1896.

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after eating a hearty meal, and the result is a chronic case of Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, or a bilious attack.

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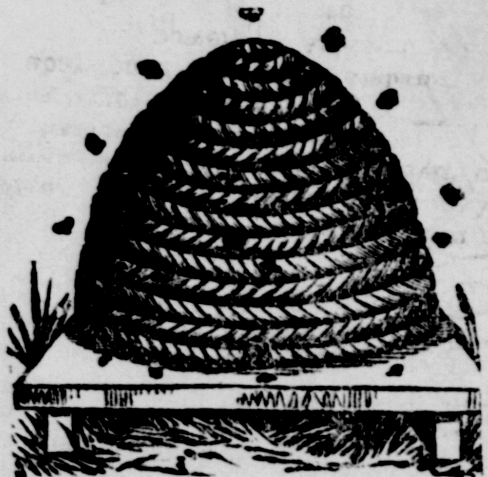
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Dolls, all dressed, for09

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Many of them made of the finest imported leather, satin lined and beautifully embroidered; not one worth less than \$1, and from that up to \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5. There will be just four prices on them:

23c, 33c, 47c, 94c.

See this great line of Leather Goods in our large show window. Among them you will find suitable Christmas Gifts, be it for man, woman or child, at money saving prices. It is the cash place that does it.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

TO WIN THE DAUGHTER AND PLEASE THE FATHER!

THUS SECURING THE INHERITANCE OF ALL HIS MONEY. SHOW YOUR GOOD JUDGMENT AND SAVE YOUR CASH. BY ALL YOUR GROCERIES OF

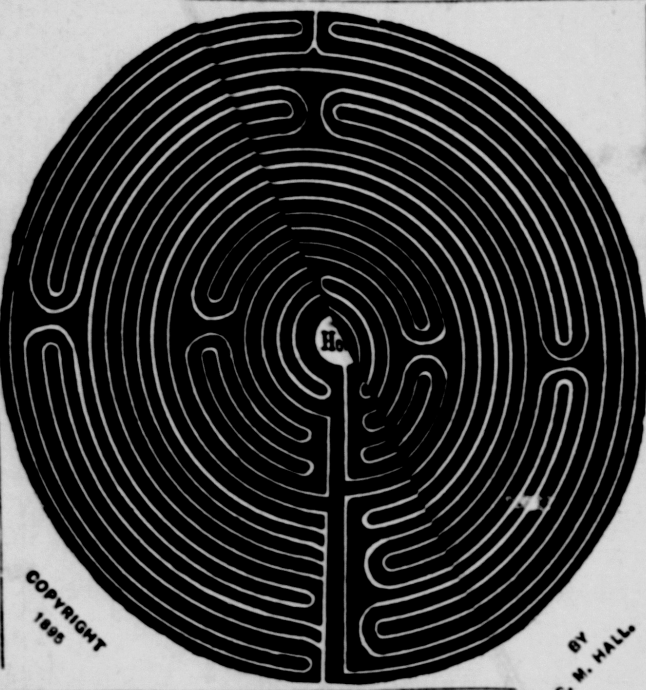
A. C. Munger, - No. 20 North Main St.

We will give the following valuable prizes for the first FIVE correct answers to this puzzle.

Win the Miser's Daughter.

THE STORY—A rich miser's beautiful daughter had many admirers, but her father's wishing to keep her with him as long as possible, built a labyrinth of paths around his home. Each lover was to have three trials, and no one was to find favor with the father unless he could succeed in reaching the house in three (3) trials.

There are two entrances. Keep on the path, (the white lines) and see if you can reach home in three (3) trials.



.....Rules.....

Cut out this entire advertisement, and after you have found out how to get home, carefully trace the path with ink. Enclose in a sealed envelope and bring to our store.

ANSWERS

will be numbered as they are received, and no mail answers will be counted.

No answers will be received until after Monday morning at 8 o'clock, nor after Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

PRIZES:

will be awarded on Saturday evening, December 20th. at 5 o'clock.

FIRST PRIZE. ONE BARREL OF BEST NEW YORK APPLES, other. You get choice of varieties. We sell them at Baldwins, Greening and several \$1.50

SECOND PRIZE. ONE SACK OF FLOUR. The crown takes the best Minnesota Fancy Patent. \$1.20

THIRD PRIZE. ONE POUND COFFEE. Your choice of several of the grades of Coffee to be found in 35c

FOURTH PRIZE. ONE POUND BEST CHRISTMAS CANDY to the first boy under 15 to bring First correct solution. and also one pound to the first

More for Your Money and better goods than any other store in JANESVILLE.

All Persons depositing envelopes are required to buy 5 cents' worth of goods.

One Week From Tonight

IS CHRISTMAS EVE.

Do you realize? Have you purchased gifts yet? Many people have awakened to the fact that Christmas is near and are looking over our magnificent stock of goods. You would be surprised at the goodness and prettiness of the Watch you can buy for \$10.00.

All Priced Watches

For all kinds of People.

Diamonds if you want them.

Jewelry, the daintiest and richest articles yet at reasonable prices.



Silverware, Silver Novelties, Imported ware, China Pieces, Fancy Clocks, Pocket Books, Leather Goods, Toilet Articles, Umbrellas, Canes

Hundreds of things that are useful and pretty. We keep abreast with the times in our stock.

A Pair of Spectacles for Christmas.

Sensible and to be appreciated by the recipient. Mr. Hayes, our expert optician, will fit them at any time after the holidays, if preferable.

F. C. COOK & CO.

We test the eyes free of charge.

Jewelers and Opticians.

Bank Officers Indicted.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 17.—The United States grand jury has returned four indictments against officers of the old first national bank. Vice-President E. D. Edgerton has been already arrested. The jury recommends that expert accountants go over the books under federal court jurisdiction.

United States Cruiser Damaged.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17.—The United States cruiser Boston has been so badly strained by running ashore on the Korean coast that it is expected she will have to return home for repairs.

Spain Gives Up the Idea.

Madrid, Dec. 18.—It is believed that the government has abandoned the idea of sending a note to the powers with reference to President Cleveland's message.

Pope Wants an American Legation.

Rome, Dec. 17.—It is learned on excellent authority that the pope will probably renew negotiations with the United States for the creation of an American legation to the Vatican.

Official Vote of West Virginia.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 18.—The official figures on the West Virginia election for president, as tabulated and declared by the secretary of state, are as follows: McKinley, 105,368; Bryan, 94,480; Palmer, 675; Levering, 1,216; McKinley's plurality, 10,888; McKinley's majority, 8,997.

H. Clay Evans for the Cabinet.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Tennessee republicans in congress intend to follow the example of the California delegation and recommend a man from their state to McKinley for a cabinet place. Their candidate is H. Clay Evans.

Alabama Editor Assassinated.

Ashland, Ala., Dec. 18.—John J. Thornton, editor of the Clay county Advance, was murdered while sitting with his family, the assassins firing through a window. He recently came to Ashland, and has been engaged in a fearless crusade against various lawless gangs.

Boas at Bort, Bailey & Co's

When your English friend tells you that for good cutlery we have to go to Sheffield just answer him by asking if he has seen H. & B Pocket Knives at Sheldon's.

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Milwaukee and Main, Hardware.

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